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**REQUEST  
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Application Number	09/749,191
Filing Date	December 26, 2000
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Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Lynette T. Umez Eronini
Attorney Docket Number	E0520CIP

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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